

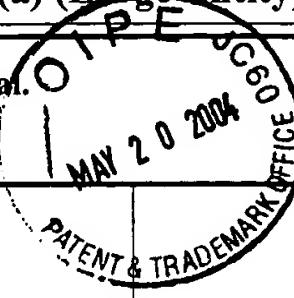
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

**In Re Application Of: BORDON-PALLIER, et al.**



**Serial No.**  
**09/831,426**

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**Examiner**  
**C. Yaen**

Group Art Unit  
1642

**Invention: HUMAN htFIIIA GENE AND CODED htFIIA PROTEIN**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 21, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: April 21, 2004 until: May 21, 2004  
*Date* *Date*

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
05/24/2004 HYUONG1 00000102 09831426			FEE FOR AMENDMENT		\$0.00
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			<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		<b>\$110.00</b>

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